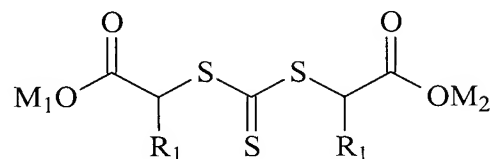


IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-8. (Canceled).

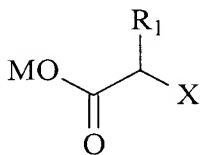
9. (Currently Amended): Process for manufacturing in water a compound having a chemical structure in accordance with the following formula (I):



where R<sub>1</sub> designates an alkyl radical having 2 to 10 carbon atoms, and/or an aromatic radical optionally substituted by an alkyl chain having 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

and where M<sub>1</sub> and M<sub>2</sub> designate a hydrogen atom, an amine salt, ammonium, sodium, lithium or potassium, and are identical or different, comprising:

a) bringing into contact by pouring an aqueous solution of disodic trithiocarbonate Na<sub>2</sub>CS<sub>3</sub> or an aqueous solution of dipotassic trithiocarbonate K<sub>2</sub>CS<sub>3</sub> on a solution of a halogenated salt, which salt has a chemical structure in accordance with the following formula (II):



where R<sub>1</sub> designates an alkyl radical having 2 to 10 carbon atoms, or an aromatic radical optionally substituted by an alkyl chain having 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

where M designates a hydrogen atom, an amine salt, ammonium, sodium, lithium or potassium;

where X designates a halogen; and

b) acidification of the resulting compound after step a).

10. (Previously Presented): A process according to claim 9, wherein the alkaline cations are selected from the group consisting of sodium, potassium and lithium.

11. (Previously Presented): A process according to claim 9, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is an alkyl radical having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, and M designates sodium or potassium.

12. (Previously Presented): A process according to claim 11, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is an alkyl radical having 2 to 4 carbon atoms, and M designates sodium or potassium.

13. (Previously Presented): A process according to claim 12, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is an alkyl radical having 4 carbon atoms, and M designates sodium or potassium.

14. (Previously Presented): A process according to claim 13, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is an alkyl radical having 4 carbon atoms, and M designates sodium.

15. (Previously Presented): A process according to claim 9, wherein X designates bromine.

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